

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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## Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We  
Have  
Part time  
Work for operator  
Of linotype at this office;  
Must know how to care for machine.

Mrs. John E. Neuman was a caller at this office Friday.  
For paint that stays put see the HONDO LUMBER CO.

WANTED TO BUY—homemade quilt cover. Call 265W. Itc.  
Trusses and abdominal belts at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.  
PHENOTHIAZINE DRENCH FOR SHEEP AND GOATS AT FLY DRUG CO.

A beautiful Water Set—Pitcher and six Glasses—for \$1.19 at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Luther McCartney of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carter.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

WANTED: By June 1, furnished apartment or house. Call T. L. H. TURNER, Extension 311. 3tpd.

Seed Corn needs protection; treat now with Double-acting Semesan Jr. Buy it at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer and Miss Mary Octavia Davis of San Antonio spent the week-end with the Fletcher Davis family.

Mrs. C. J. Pichot of Dunlay called at this office Friday to renew the paper for her mother, Mrs. Jacob S. Saathoff.

Go WINDROW SHOPPING for Gifts—Birthdays, Weddings, Parting Gifts, Showers, etc.—at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—Gentle 2½ gal. cow with first calf. See ALBERT VANCE in Hondo (2 blocks So. Catholic school). 1tpd.

Clinton Grell, senior a the University of Texas, Austin, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler and Mrs. Hutchinson and two daughters of San Marcos visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers last Sunday.

Pvt. Charles Vincent Richter of Texas A. and M. College is under treatment at McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, Texas.

Miss Lucille Newton of Goldthwaite, Texas, spent the week-end of Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton.

Mrs. W. T. Ford of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith, and her brother, Mr. Chas. J. Monkehouse, and their families last week-end.

Mrs. W. F. Miller left Friday for Alice to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Reinhardt, and attend the graduation of her granddaughter from the Alice High School.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, office at residence, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

FOR SALE—extra fine purebred Poland-China boar pigs. Also some fine Jersey cows, all very heavy milkers. All priced reasonable. Apply at farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ. Itc.

Miss Patricia Ney of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney. Miss Ney will receive her degree from Incarnate Word College on the night of May 28th.

WANTED—One or more lots at reasonable cash price located South of R. R. tracks with gas, light, and water available. Private party wants to deal direct with owner. P. O. BOX 218, Hondo. 1tpd.

Livestock too valuable to neglect. Vaccinate now against Anthrax, Blackleg and Hemorrhagic Septicemia. We handle the best and it's always fresh. All vaccines properly refrigerated at FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Alma Nester, Trinity University student, returned to San Antonio Sunday after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester. Her sister, Miss Hettie Nester, is spending some time in Houston.

Lt. and Mrs. Oscar Schuchart of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin, before leaving for his station at Fort Riley, Kansas. Mrs. Schuchart was formerly Miss Evelyn Haegelin of Hondo.

Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach of Cliff and her son, Clinton, of Cumberland, Maryland, were business visitors in Hondo Saturday. Mr. Wurzbach, who is a chemical engineer in a cellulose plant in Maryland, is at home on a two-weeks vacation.

Mrs. George Hodge, Miss Mollie de Montel and Sgt. Albert Schroer of San Antonio visited Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass Sunday. They came over from Castroville where they had been visiting the ladies' mother, Mrs. Robert de Montel.

### SEWER PROJECT PROGRESSING

Mayor Horger informs this paper as we go to press that word just received from the Federal Works Agency, under whose supervision Hondo's sewer system will be constructed, to the effect that plans for the same are in a satisfactory shape, and the Agency hopes to soon have the work under way. A few routine details remain to be cleared up, but it is not anticipated that there can be anything to delay the project.

This is welcome news to everyone in Hondo, where drainage for sewage disposal presents a more critical problem every day and endangers the health more as the facilities are delayed.

### JUNE GRADUATE HONOREE AT FORMAL TEA

Miss Francis Jim Johnson, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Bob W. Johnson, was an honoree at a formal tea given by Mrs. S. J. Cox in the latter's home on May 8th. The home was decorated in a profusion of spring flowers. The table was centered with a crystal bowl of sweet peas with white tapers in crystal holders. A huge white cake, decorated in orange, the Senior class colors, a delicious frozen punch of sherbet and gingerale, mints and salted nuts were served by Misses Dorothy Ney, Dorothy Grell, Rosie Finger and Charlyne Barrett. An added attraction on the table were white napkins bordered in orange with the honoree's name engraved across the corner in orange. Several musical numbers of songs and whistling accompanied by guitars, were presented by four men of unusual talent from the A. A. F. Navigation School. Miss Laura Ann Muennink was in charge of the guest book. Those in the receiving line were the honoree, Francis Jim, her mother, Mrs. Bob W. Johnson, and the hostess, Mrs. S. J. Cox, each wearing sweet pea corsages, compliments of the hostess. The honoree was given a lovely gift of Cologne by the hostess. Forty guests called during the hours, including Miss Gloria Jo Smith of San Antonio.

### FOOD PRESERVATION DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE GIVEN

In the interest of better, newer, and safer home preservation of food, Miss Harriet Dickinson, Home Supervisor of Farm Security Administration, and Miss Velma Hambleton, County Home Demonstration Agent of Extension Service, are giving joint demonstrations at 2:00 p. m. at the following places:

Natalia, May 13th, Club House.  
Hondo, May 14th, School House.  
Biry, May 17th, School House.  
LaCoste, May 18th, Farmers' Union Building.  
Devine, May 19th, School House.  
Black Creek, May 24th.  
Yancey, May 25th, School House.

In this demonstration, Miss Dickinson will show the most recent methods of canning acid and non-acid vegetables. Miss Hambleton will demonstrate the use of three types of home made dryers for fruits and vegetables.

The public is invited to attend these demonstrations.

### HONDO OFFICER GRADUATES AS NAVIGATOR

Included in the group of combination bombardier-navigators in the large graduating class at Hondo AAF Navigation School Thursday, May 13, was Lt. Charles H. Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Hondo. As a combat navigator ready for active duty, his destination is not disclosed.

Lieutenant Smith received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force and the wings of an aerial bombardier from the Air Force Advanced Flying School at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico, early in January. He was then sent to Hondo, his home, for training as a navigator. Prior to his training in New Mexico, Lieutenant Smith was stationed at the Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, Calif.

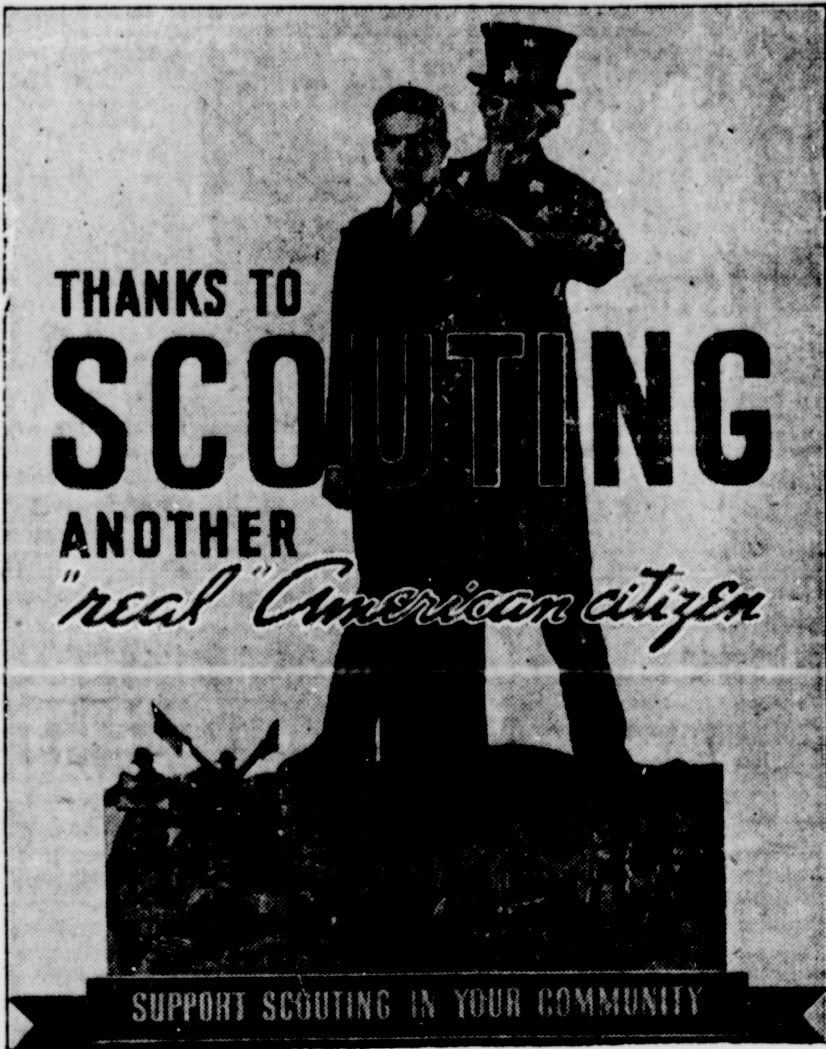
His younger brother, Burleigh Smith, is stationed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in training as an aerial gunner and radio operator in the Air Force.

### FIVE OFFICERS BAIL OUT NEAR KERRVILLE

Five officers from the Hondo Army Air Field parachuted to safety at 2 p. m. Friday, May 7, after their twin-engine training plane developed motor trouble and crashed 20 miles northeast of Kerrville, the public relation office at the field has announced.

The names of the officers, who were on a routine flight, were not revealed. A board of Army officers are investigating the crash.

## "Do A Good Turn Daily"



The annual drive for financing the Boy Scout organization in Medina County is now on. Parties interested in contributing to this worthy cause can learn whom to contact by consulting the list of councilmen of the county and various troop committeemen as published in this paper's issue of May 7th.

## NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

### MANY BOMB-NAVIGATORS IN NEW GRAD CLASS

Impressive wing-awarding exercises were held Thursday for the latest class of cadets to be added to the rapidly-growing Hondo Army Air Field alumni roster of qualified aerial navigators.

The graduating class, which included a large group of combination bombardier-navigators, heard an address by Capt. Hugh Mahoney, former combat navigator. The main speaker was introduced by Lt. Col. George B. Dany, post commander. The invocation was by Lt. James E. Southerland, chaplain.

Several of the class members gained distinction in scholastic achievement and athletic prowess.

Physical achievement awards were presented to Lt. Robert William Younie, Jr., 24, Mountain View, N. J., first place; Lt. George Schofield, 22, Brooklyn, N. Y., second place; Lt. John David Schmidt, 26, Sloatsburg, N. Y.

Scholastic awards were won by Lt. Lynn W. May, 21, Bronson, Mich., first place, and Lt. John K. Hurst, 23, Anderson, Texas.

Since opening in August last year, the Hondo Navigation School has given silver navigator's wings to hundreds of combat navigators, and

today its graduates are found in action at every battle front.

To receive his wings, a navigation cadet must complete 18 weeks of training, during which period he travels some 15,000 miles in an aerial classroom—the AT-7 Navigator and the B-34 Ventura planes here. He then is ready for assignment to extended active duty and is equipped to guide America's bombers over Axis targets. He becomes one of Uncle Sam's rugged Boomerang Boys who are finding and smashing Axis targets.

### CONCERT BY AMERICAN SYMPHONY PLANNED

The American Symphony orchestra, first symphonic organization to be booked for an entire USO-Camp Shows tour, will give a concert at the post Monday night, May 24.

Laszlo Halasz conducting, Mme. Ellen Longone, formerly of the Metropolitan and Chicago operas, will be the soloist of the evening.

The orchestra is composed of both men and women instrumentalists who have been members of leading symphonic and operatic organizations of the nation. A program designed to have the widest appeal will be presented. It will consist of music (Continued on Page Five)

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMENTS

Hondo Army Air Field extended an invitation to the citizens and visitors to witness the Sunday afternoon formal military parades of the Navigation School's cadet detachment, in a letter directed to the Hondo Chamber of Commerce this week.

These parades are scheduled each Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. This retreat ceremony takes place on a north section of the military reservation, which is the official cadet drill field. Soldiers will be on duty to direct traffic and anyone coming to the field on foot is requested to enter by the west gate. Automobiles by the south gate. Special arrangements have been made to take care of visitors who have no official passes.

To 2nd Lt. Leon M. Taylor, Public Relations officer extending the invitation, we wish to say that Hondo accepts the honor and privilege and will be on hand this Sunday.

In the interest of local meat markets and butchers the Chamber of Commerce wired Chester Davis, War Food Administrator, Washington, D. C., that the regular May quota of beef would be exhausted by May 15th and requested an increase in the May quota even though it would only partially supply the demands made by the defense workers and recent influx of army personnel. He was reminded that all beef slaughtered was raised in our own county.

The City of Hondo and Medina County have been classed as deficiency areas by Prentiss Brown, OPA Administrator. We also learned from V. C. Childs, principal agricultural statistician for the Austin office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, that beef animals, sheep, lambs, pigs on Texas farms reached an all time high on January 1st.

"Hondo Navigation Village" was submitted as a suitable name for the new housing project for defense and civil service employees which is nearing completion. The Chamber of Commerce was asked several months ago for suitable names which may be used in selecting a permanent name. If you are original and good at creating slogans and names here is your chance. Submit your suggestions either by mail or in person to the Hondo Chamber of Commerce office located at the City light office.

If you want to help advertise Hondo and Medina County you can do so by bringing or sending in photographs of historical points of interest as well as pictures of industry, fishing, agriculture, buildings, etc. The Hondo Chamber of Commerce is planning to publish a prospectus to be used in advertising the resources, industrial opportunities and other facilities this part of the hill country has to offer thousands of outsiders seeking new locations. Photographs should be clear, well focused and have a glossy finish. All photos submitted will be safely returned.

Dr. Geo. Cox of the State Health office advised that R. H. Weiss, State Regional Engineer, was scheduled to visit Hondo and confer with Chamber of Commerce officials regarding sanitation problems of this city. Mr. Weiss is expected either Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

Hondo was given some good state publicity when the Houston Chronicle used an Associated Press picture of a Hondo Navigation School Cadet in front of Hondo's nationally well-known sign welcoming newcomers. The picture was used on the front cover of the magazine of the rotogravure section.

### FOR SALE

One red family Jersey milk cow giving between 3 and 4 gallons milk daily with 2-month-old white-faced bull calf. Also one 3-year-old Holstein Jersey cross giving between 3 and 4 gallons milk. Has a nice white-face heifer calf. Come and see them milked at 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. 1tpd.

C. F. HAASS,  
Hondo, Texas.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Herbert Love, Minister  
Sunday:  
9:45 A. M. Bible Study.  
10:45 A. M. Singing and Communion.  
11:00 Sermon.  
8:15 P. M. Sermon.  
Tuesday:  
10:00 A. M. Ladies Bible Class.  
8:15 P. M. Study in Revelations.

### STYLE SHOW TO BE PART OF P-T-A PROGRAM

The May meeting of the Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 4:15 p. m. Monday, May 17, in the high school auditorium. At that time the annual style show will be presented by the Homemaking Department first, second and third year classes. Members and visitors are cordially invited to be present.

### EASTERN STAR TO MEET

The Hondo chapter No. 404, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Monday night, May 17, at 8:30 p. m. in the lodge hall. All visitors are cordially invited and members are urged to attend.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Most folks are hipped on something or other—maybe on baseball, or bridge, or stamp collecting, or maybe on just sittin' around. The only longer list of people, that pops into my head right now, would be the names on our U. S. A. Govt. payroll—civilians, not soldiers and sailors. That is what I am hipped about, myself. I have an urge to find a way to identify 2 or 3 million of these people, and see for myself if they have a high forehead, or what.

If I am in a restaurant nibbling on a doughnut, and the feller next to me is nibbling on a 'porterhouse smothered in onions, and he should happen to be a Govt. man, I want to know, so I ask him how he works it.

And while we are at it trying to identify and tag these folks in the Tick Steak category, we could go on a little further and also put a nice neat sign on the guy's car. If he is in the car we could size him up. If his wife is using the car for shopping and the sign on the side says it is her husband's rig, we could amble over and say to her, How come lady?

Everybody hipped on this subject will please fone their editor—pronto.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA.

### BRINGS BACK MEMORIES

Manager Joe S. Law brought us a copy of The Rosenberg Herald on his return from a visit to that town over last Sunday. Unlike most country weeklies in these war-times, when necessity forces a curtailment to six if not only four pages, the Herald is coming strong with eight pages. Perhaps a half page ad from one grocer, a quarter page from another, almost a half page from the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., Inc., not to mention other businesses represented accounts for its strength. Such a smart paper coming out of Rosenberg reminds us that it was at Rosenberg that our first introduction to South Texas came. After a night and day on a "slow train through Arkansas" from Memphis, Tennessee, to Fort Worth and an all-night ride in a chair car over the Santa Fe, we stepped off the train in the early morning of Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1895. Rosenberg then consisted of a depot surrounded by a few scattered houses, seemingly dropped at random on the prairie—and from the greetings of neighbors going to their daily tasks, each home seemingly housed one or more sick folks. There we made one of the most momentous decisions of our life—we quit South Texas and came on to Southwest Texas. Think what Southwest Texas would have lost but for that decision!

### ALL IN SAME BOAT TODAY

The buyers of merchandise today have no conception of what the storekeeper has to comply with in order to supply their needs. Take the case of a typical country store. The people for miles around depend on that store for their daily necessities. The storekeeper works throughout the day, and then additional hours into the night keeping track of ration stamps, and endless rules and regulations. Almost every move he makes is under threat of fine or jail sentence for a mistake. Thousands of stores are actually going out of business to the real hardship of many communities, simply because the operators cannot stand the strain involved.

Chairman Patman of the House committee on small business, has ordered an investigation into all phases of the issuance of order and regulation by the OPA. He says: "Conditions are forced upon retailers and wholesalers which do not comply with the provisions of the Emergency Price Control Act."

It is to be sincerely hoped that every effort will be made to lighten or simplify the present complications surrounding retailing—not for the retailers alone, but for the consumer, who is the worst sufferer as thousands of necessary stores are forced out of business due to sheer physical inability to meet the complications of operation.—Industrial News Review.

## Noted Artist Paints War Poster



Urging Americans to "Keep 'em Flying" through the purchase of more War Bonds, the above poster will soon make its appearance in several hundred thousand stores and display spots throughout the country. It was painted by Georges Schreiber, internationally known artist, whose pictures hang in various cities. U. S. Treasury Department



## LOCAL & PERSONAL

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Woodrow Glascock of D'Hanis joins our list of new readers this week.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

A. H. Schweers is in San Antonio for the past week where he is serving on the Federal jury.

LOST—Small 4-wheel iron truck, size of milk case, in Hondo. Reward return to G. & M. FOOD STORE.

Mrs. Herman Mask of Houston visited Mr. Mask's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mask, here last week.

Mrs. S. J. Cox had as her guests over the Mother's Day week-end Mrs. J. F. Smith and daughter, Miss Gloria Jo Smith, of San Antonio.

Mrs. J. M. Finger is a patient at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio for medical treatment. Her daughter, Mrs. V. H. Boon, is spending part of the time with her.

Henry Martin Finger left this week for San Antonio for induction into the Army and from there will be sent to a station for active duty. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finger of Hondo, he had been attending St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

G. H. Finger, a member of the U. S. Navy, arrived last week-end from his station in San Diego, Calif., for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger, and family. G. H. has been in the Navy about two months.

E. J. Williams arrived here last week-end from San Diego, Calif., for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, and family. E. J. has been in the Navy eight weeks and will return to his station on the West Coast Thursday.

Emil Fohn was a business visitor at this office Tuesday, renewing the paper for his father, John Fohn, and ordering the Anvil Herald sent to his brother, Frank Joseph Fohn, Seaman first class in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Portsmouth, Virginia.

Mrs. B. H. Haegelin and children, Barbara and Barney, of San Diego, Texas, are guests of Major Haegelin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin. They have been staying at their old home in San Diego while Major Haegelin is on maneuvers in Tennessee.

Mrs. V. A. Crow was made very happy this week on the receipt of a beautiful Mother's Day card from her son, Jesse Leroy Crow, of the U. S. Navy. His postoffice address is San Francisco, Calif., but he has been on active duty with the fleet for some time.

Mrs. Joe Rieber of D'Hanis was a visitor at this office Monday, renewing her own subscription and that of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Hodges, of San Diego, Calif. She also ordered the Anvil Herald sent to another daughter, Mrs. Russell Attaway, of Kingman, Arizona, where Sgt. Attaway is stationed at the Flexible Gunnery School. Mrs. Attaway was Mayme Del Rieber before her recent marriage. Mrs. Rieber's children are scattered over a wide territory, her son Charles also living in San Diego, and her youngest son, Tommy, a Tech Sergeant in the Field Artillery stationed for almost a year in Australia.

Miss Jerline Haegelin of San Antonio spent the week-end of Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin. She is employed at Fort Sam Houston.

A note from Pfc. Elmer W. Neuman, who is in North Africa, brings this request: "I always did like to read the home town paper, so I'm putting in a request to have it sent to me. It is true that us boys this side of the pond don't get much reading material, so it will be a pleasure to read the Hondo Anvil Herald once again." Pvt. Neuman has been in Africa since September 1942, and is a cook in a bombing squadron. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Neuman of Hondo.

SAVE ON HOME FURNISHINGS AND FARM NEEDS, GARDEN TOOLS, WORK CLOTHES AND WORK GLOVES, AUTO BATTERIES, PAINT AND VARNISHES, DINNERWARE, TENNIS RACKETS, CAR RADIOS, WESTERN FLYER BICYCLES, AND MANY OTHER ITEMS. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Hondo.

A card from Pvt. Vernon V. Wiemers tells us he enjoys the paper very much. He is with the 8th Combat Battalion at Camp Carson, Colorado. The card was a picture of the Cave of the Winds at Manitou, Colorado, which Pvt. Wiemers visited. He is the son of Mrs. Gus Wiemers of Hondo and formerly lived in Corpus Christi.

C. F. Haass this week places his son, Walter L. Haass, on our subscription list. Walter left on April 18th for training in the Naval Construction Battalion, known as the "Seabees". He is stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia, for six weeks training as Mechanical Mate, third class.

WORK CLOTHES AND LEATHER JACKETS; BOOKS, POPULAR NOVELS, DICTIONARIES AND BIBLES; HOUSE PAINT, VARNISH AND ENAMEL, AND MANY OTHER HOME, FARM AND GARDEN SUPPLIES. RATH SERVICE STATION.

## PORTABLE BOOK BAR



CHICAGO, ILL.—The latest style in service to men in uniform is the "Book Bar" or "Culture Cart" now in use in the six large railroad terminals in Chicago. Gifts of the Union League Club to the USO, the mobile libraries move from one part of the station to another, giving books and magazines to troops in transit. Often the men are not allowed to break ranks as they go through the station, so with the permission of the commanding officers, the carts roll along with them. The men return the books to the USO at their next stop. Books are furnished by the Victory Book Campaign.

## USO CLUB NOTES

### FORMAL DANCE HUGE SUCCESS

The formal dance held at the High School gymnasium last Saturday night was a determined success according to all who attended. The gym was beautifully decorated with white lawn furniture and huge jardinières of flowers and the Junior Hostesses in their long dresses were lovely to behold as well as to dance with according to the men. Mrs. R. W. Speece was in charge of decorations and was assisted by Mrs. Felix Hollmig, Mrs. Earl O'Neill and Mrs. R. J. Zerr.

### NEW SCHEDULE OF HOST AND HOSTESS ENTERTAINMENT

The schedules for Hosts and Hostesses from the towns who come to the USO Club in the evening to assist in entertainment has been worked out on a new plan. Instead of each town taking a week, the nights in the week will be divided between the towns.

The schedule as set up is: SUNDAY—Hondo, Open. MONDAY—D'Hanis; Game Night. TUESDAY—Castroville; Bingo. WEDNESDAY—Hondo; Open. THURSDAY—Castroville; Square Dance.

### JAMES N. WILLIAMS DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning for James Norton Williams, 61, of Hondo, Texas, who died Monday, May 10, 1943, in a San Antonio hospital. Requiem mass was offered by the Rev. Joseph Ryan and burial was made in St. Mary's Cemetery in that city.

Williams was manager of a liquor store in Hondo where he had made his home since last June or July. He was a native of Galveston, Texas.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Mrs. Helen Williams; a daughter, Irene Williams; two sons, Clifford and James Williams; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Kelly of Galveston and Mrs. Kate McCluskey of Dallas, and two brothers, Sam J. Williams of Galveston and John Williams of San Antonio.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the Catholic Church are as follows: Confessions—Half hour before Mass; from 7:00 to 7:30. Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:00 A. M. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrow's Church at 10:30 A. M.

C. GARCIA, Pastor.

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"DEEP PURPLE SWINGSTERS"

The Lions Club of Hondo awarded as a grand prize at the Bingo Party on Tuesday, a long distance telephone call. The lucky winner was Pvt. James Rouse from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Chaplain Beasley from the AAASL Battalion was the caller for the evening.

## LIONS CLUB AWARDS LONG DISTANCE CALL

April 20, Augustus Chinworth Jr. and Helen Louise Kunkel.

April 21, Capt. William E. Mullinix and Ila May James.

April 22, Lt. John R. Mooney and Mary L. Murphy.

April 22, Leon S. Musselwhite and Mary Helen Berry.

April 24, Fred T. Loomis and Lilla Maurine Young.

April 24, Lavigen Miranda and Dora Aguilar.

April 24, Cecil G. McGuire and Etta Ellen Nobles.

April 24, Robert J. Kinney and Lesley June Slater.

April 24, Julius S. Schwartz and Molly Jacobs.

April 26, Pantaleon P. Padilla and Alicia Hinojosa.

April 27, Chester T. Ward and M. Natalie Evans.

April 27, Lt. Kenneth Ream Trinken and Ruth Elaine Rigby.

April 27, Lt. George E. Carney and Betty Jane Ernst.

April 27, Oral W. Sparks and Frances G. Bendele.

April 28, Lt. Ural B. Walker and Anne Ella Funderburk.

April 28, Frank Gonzales and Felix Rios.

April 29, Willie Allen DuBose and Maurine Brown.

April 29, Byron D. Black and Erleen H. Tombaugh.

April 29, Max Orta and Ramona Perez.

May 1, Juan Tobar and Mrs. Adella Trevino.

May 1, Marcoz Flores and Maria M. Flores.

May 2, Richard A. Crafter and Natalie Beatrice Covington.

May 2, Encarnacion Oranday and Mrs. Antonia Segura Salazar.

May 4, Arthur A. McBride and Martha Evaline McBride.

May 5, Hugh C. Davis and Virginia Dale Greenway.

May 6, Jose Maria Rodriguez and Piedad Chapa.

May 6, Eugene Butler (col.) and Guesnia Elizabeth Ligon (col.).

May 8, John N. Milosevich and Sophie Popovich.

May 8, Gerald L. Meyers and Ruthel Lemley.

May 8, William R. Sanderson and Shirley Madge Haby.

## STEINLE PROMOTED

U. S. FIFTH ARMY, NORTH AFRICA.—Carl H. Steinle, son of Joe H. Steinle of Dunlay, Texas, was recently promoted to first lieutenant.

He is serving in a field artillery battalion.

The above item was passed for publication by the Field Press Censor.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

The Medina County Board of Education will meet May 21, 2:30 P. M. to classify all rural schools. Any changes in present classification should be made known to the board by said date either in person or in writing.

Any changes in school tax rates for 1943-44 should be reported to County Superintendent during month of May.

C. F. SCHWEERS, Co. Supt.

## Charles C. Tondre

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Sunday and Monday May 16th-17th

"SERGEANT YORK"

Gary Cooper Joan Leslie

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 18-19-20

"HANGMEN ALSO DIE"

Brian Donlevy Anna Lee

Friday and Saturday May 21st-22nd

"SAILORS ON LEAVE"

William Lundigan Shirley Ross

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Roy Rogers

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## VITAL STATISTICS FOR APRIL

### Births

April 1—Mr. and Mrs. Santos V. Carrillo, girl.

April 2—Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sandobal, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Valesquez, girl.

April 4—Mr. and Mrs. Juan Corona, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Nario Urbano C. Hinojosa, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Silves, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Hernandez, boy.

April 5—Mr. and Mrs. Encarnacion S. Mendez, girl.

April 7—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Wiemers, girl.

April 8—Mr. and Mrs. Jose Munoz, girl.

April 9—Mr. and Mrs. Hilberto Contreras, girl.

April 10—Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Herrera, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Henry DuBose, boy.

April 11—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eugene Ford, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Oranday, boy.

April 12—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt, boy.

April 13—Mr. and Mrs. Jose Angel Perales, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel R. Aguilar, girl.

April 14—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bradley, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Salome Gallegas, girl.

April 15—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fulmore (col.), girl; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grady McDaniel, boy.

April 16—Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lindley Fowler, boy.

April 17—Mr. and Mrs. Rumaldo Gomez, girl.

April 18—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lee, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Perez, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Ramirez, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Santos Ramirez, girl.

April 19—Mr. and Mrs. Julio Oranday, girl.

April 21—Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Gillstrap, girl.

April 22—Mr. and Mrs. John Snow Langley, boy.

April 23—Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Pennington, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Heddele, girl.

April 24—Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Arousa, boy.

April 25—Mr. and Mrs. William Ardis Mays, girl.

April 26—Mr. and Mrs. Homer La Man Price, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin Tondre, girl.

April 28—Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gilson Callaway, girl.

April 29—Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin Connolly, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Heidero S. Gonzales, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newton Neal, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Fox, girl.

### Deaths

April —Benjamin Langfeld, 66.

April 4—William John O'Donnell, 92 years; Louis Rudinger, 84.

April 7—Estell Gonzalez, 2 mos.

April 10—Albert Joseph Benjamin Hornung, 81.

April 15—Novella E. Balzen, 41; Daniel Delgado, 19.

April 16—Juan Orozco, 70.

April 18—Carolina Mary Boehle, 67.

April 20—John D. Hueschen, 85.

April 21—Louise Katherine Goodrich, 77.

April 24—Eluteria Salazar Castillo, 19; Gloria Cervantes, 1 year.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

The Medina County Board of Education will meet May 21, 2:30 P. M. to classify all rural schools. Any changes in present classification should be made known to the board by said date either in person or in writing.

Any changes in school tax rates for 1943-44 should be reported to County Superintendent during month of May.

C. F. SCHWEERS, Co. Supt.

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## CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS AS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 20.348 miles of Seal Coat from Bexar County Line to Bandera on Highway No. S.16, covered by M291-5,678-7,744, in Medina and Bandera County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10:00 A. M., May 18, 1943, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for these employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer" Prevailing "Workman" or Minimum Per "Mechanic" Diem Wage (Based on Eight Hour Working Day)

Shovel or Crane Operator \$8.00

Mechanic 8.00

Roller, Tractor or Blade Operator 4.00

Distributor Driver or Operator 4.00

Broom or Spreader Box Operator 4.00

Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons) 4.00

Fireman 4.00

Weigher 4.00

Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons & less) 3.20

Flagman 3.20

Unskilled Laborer 3.20

Watchman 2.80

Water Boy 2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of F. S. Maddox, District Engineer, San Antonio, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, Sitting As A Board of Equalization in the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

I, S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, do hereby give Notice that the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the third Monday of May, A. D., 1943, the same being the 17th day of said month, for the purpose of receiving all the assessments, lists or books of the Assessor-Collector of Taxes, of Medina County, Texas, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1943.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas.

HONDO OWLS DEFEAT JACKETS

It took four unearned runs for the Hondo High School Owls to keep their undefeated record and beat the St. Anthony's Yellowjackets, 4 to 3, here Wednesday afternoon.

The Jackets scored all three of their runs in the first frame on a walk to Pat Kaine, asingle by Hennessy and a double by Medina. Medina's double scored two runs, he stole second, and a flyout by Jacobs brought him in with the third tally.

Stanley Hollmig hurled one-hit ball the rest of the way, while his team took advantage of five Jacket errors to score four times.

Score by innings: St. Anthony's 300 000 000—3

Hondo 000 020 002—4

Batteries: Kaine, Medina and Gonzales; Hollmig and Williams.

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My lands, the George Bendele place and the Alfred Schweers pasture, are posted. No hunting, fishing, or trespassing allowed. 4tpd.

HY. G. BOEHLE.

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8-13-pd. LOUIS P. MANN.

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## RENT CONTROL RULES

Hondo and Medina County landlords are making every effort to comply with Federal Rent Control Regulations. Fred C. Goeth, Area Rental Officer of the San Antonio Rental Area, said today, but he should know are again being made public for their guidance.

First, Goeth said, landlords are required to file an official registration statement with the Area Rent Office showing all dwelling quarters which rent or offer for rent.

Second, a schedule of legal rents for different numbers of tenants for different terms of occupancy must be posted in all rooms of houses and rooming and boarding houses.

Third, landlords may petition for increase in rents or a reduction in rents under certain circumstances.

Fourth, landlords cannot start eviction proceedings against a tenant of a house or apartment without giving him and the Area Rent Office 30 days' notice except in cases of non-payment of rent when a 3-day notice is required, even if the lease is for a term of less than one year.

Fifth, the landlord is required to give a notice if there is a change in the number of houses and apartments, and show him a copy of the registration statement.

Sixth, the landlord must give the tenant a receipt for his rent if he pays it; he can legally refuse to pay unless this is done.

Seventh, if you as a landlord sell a house to someone other than its present tenant and the new owner wishes to occupy the premises himself, the tenant may not be evicted unless you have received from the tenant, in most instances, at least 30 per cent of the purchase price, which case, the Rent Director will issue a certificate permitting the eviction at the end of three months.

Eighth, landlords must make separate charges for meals furnished in a room. They cannot require a tenant to take meals as a condition of renting a room unless they did so before June 15, 1942.

Ninth, if a landlord charges more than the legal rent, the tenant may sue him and he may have to pay the tenant the overcharge or \$50, whichever is the greater, plus attorney's fees and court costs as damages to the tenant.

Ten, violations of rent regulations may also be punished by a maximum fine of \$5,000, or a year's imprisonment, or both.

Goeth explained that under the regulations landlords who have rented their accommodations after July 1, 1942, can set their own rent, but accommodations must be registered within 30 days after renting and this rent charge is subject to review by the Rent Director.

There a major capital improvement was made between March 1, 1942, and the effective date of the regulation, July 1, 1942, landlords continue to charge the first rent for the major capital improvement to review by the Rent Director.

## AT THE THEATERS

**The Raye**—“Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man,” horror story. Players: Lon Chaney, Bela Lugosi, Patricia Crowley, Ilona Massey, Maria Bonnaville, and Lionel Atwill.

**MON.—“Sergeant York”**—The story of the World War hero. Players: Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, Fay Moore, Joan Leslie, Noah Juarez, Lassie White, and others.

**WED.—THURS.**—“Hangover” comedy. Players: Brian Donlevy, Walter Catlett, Anna Lee, Dennis O'Keefe, Robert Wycherly, Nana Bryant, and Gene Lockhart.

**The Park**—“Trail Riders,” western. Players: John King, David Wayne, Max Terhune, Evelyn Finlay, and others.

**MON.—“My Favorite Wife”**—comedy. Players: Bob Hope, Madeleine Carroll, Gale Sondergaard, George Zucco, Victor Varley, and others.

**TUES.—WED.**—“The Flying Tigger,” war drama. Players: John King, John Carroll, Anna Lee and others.

**THURS.**—“Secret Enemies,” spy drama. Players: Craig Stevens, Fay Emerson, John Ridgely, and others.

**NEW MEMBER OF CAP AND GOWN**—The University of Texas again at the University of Texas and the spotlight is focused on men who are to graduate at the 30th commencement. New members of Cap and Gown, senior women's organization, will take over the chain—symbol of responsibility of seniorhood—at the traditional Out Friday evening at two o'clock in an impressive ceremony in the Main Building.

The list of new members includes Betty Jean Merriman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman, of Hondo.

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## LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, May 10:—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 900. San Antonio hog trade Monday developed on a fairly active basis with prices listed mostly 15c lower compared with last week Friday. The 14.25 practical top took Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers while similar grade 160-180 lbs. ranged from \$13.75-14.25. A 32 head lot 176 lb. weights made \$14.35. Scattered lots 140-160 lb. light lights claimed \$13.00-13.75. Sows scaling 400 lbs. down earned \$13.00-13.25. Feeder pigs ruled weak to 25c lower at \$12.00-12.75, few to \$13.00.

**CATTLE:** Estimated salable and total receipts 1,800; CALVES 2,000. Increased salable supplies of slaughter cattle and calves produced a slow trade but most sales looked steady to weak. Stocker calves and yearlings, although not too active, showed little price change.

**Common and Medium slaughter steers and yearlings** sold chiefly at \$12.00-13.50 and a few just Good selections \$14.25. Cutter steers of Mexican origin dropped to \$10.00.

**Medium to Good killer cows** changed hands at \$11.75-12.50. The bulk of Common and Medium beef offerings made \$9.50-11.75 with Canners and Cutters mainly \$6.00-9.00. Occasional thin Canners dropped to \$5.00.

A spread of \$10.25-12.25 secured Cutter to Medium grade sausage bulls, but not many sales above \$12.00. Slaughter calf quality held chiefly in the Common and Medium grades. Medium to Good selections turned at \$13.50-14.00 while Common and Medium brought \$10.50-13.50. Some Cull calves received price punishment from late last week with a spread of \$8.50-10.50 taking this grade.

**Good and Choice mixed steer and heifer stocker calves** claimed \$15.00-17.25. Strictly Choice 320 lb. steer calves reached \$17.75 with 288 lb. heifers at \$16.75. Comparable grade stocker yearlings made \$14.00-15.00. Inferior Brahman yearlings dropped to \$11.00-11.60.

**SHEEP:** Estimated salable and total receipts 2,900 including 1,700 goats. Fresh sheep and goat receipts were augmented by moderate carryovers from last week. Demands proved extremely dull, especially for goats and comparatively few sales completed at a late hour. Scattered deals listed Cull and Common recently shorn ewes and wethers on a weak to slightly lower basis at \$5.50-6.00. Medium grade feeder lambs and yearlings mixed cashed at \$9.00-9.50. Goat dealings showed another 50c lower from late last week as a few lots Common and Medium turned at \$7.00-7.65, few lots to \$8.00.

**GLEN L. ELLISON,** Local Representative.

**HUSBAND OF HONDO GIRL CREDITED WITH AXIS PLANE HIT**

The Houston Chronicle of May 6 carried a resume of strategic air force activity in North Africa in which was given the following information about First Lt. Julius F. Schoenburg of Houston, Texas, husband of the former Bill Merritt of Hondo:

“In the Sicilian Straits in early morning a formation of Mitchells and Lightnings engaged and shot down six Savoia-Marchetti 82 transports and three of the 12 or more fighters which made up their escort.”

“Second Lt. Richard F. Kenney, Jr., of 350 J Avenue, Coronado, Cal., destroyed two of the SM-82s—three-engined monoplanes designed to carry 40 fully armed troops or the equivalent in freight and also sometimes used for bombing—and one German fighter, a Messerschmitt 109.”

“Other victories were scored by Second Lt. Guido F. Licini of Reno, Nev., one SM-82 and one ME-109; Capt. Ernest K. Oseder of Spokane, Wash., one Macchi C-200; First Lt. Julius Schoenburg of Houston, Texas, one SM-82. His credit for another SM-82 was undetermined.”

“Lt. Joseph Schoenburg is a native Houstonian and is the son of Mrs. Marjorie Robertson Schoenburg, 2117 Hazard. He has been overseas for the past eight months and was first stationed in Ireland, and is pilot of a P-38.”

“Lieutenant Schoenburg received his silver wings and commission as second lieutenant at Lubbock. He was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.”

Before his enlistment he was employed in the electrical department of Shell Oil Company. He is a graduate of San Jacinto High School and attended Shriner Military Academy, and the University of Houston.

“His wife is the former Miss Bill Merritt, of Hondo, and she is now residing there with her parents.”

**Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.**

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## YANCEY

Services for Mother's Day were observed morning and evening at the Methodist Church last Sunday, Rev. Hornung bringing both messages.

On account of the next Sunday being the preaching of the Baccalaureate sermon, there were not many visitors today. Professor Klingeman will be master of ceremonies and Rev. R. D. Williams will deliver the sermon.

The soldiers stationed at the camp near G. C. McAnelly's home were entertained with a fried chicken supper last Friday evening. All kinds of good eats accompanied the chicken. The near neighbors of the camp were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burgin of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Walters of New Mexico were visitors here last Sunday.

Mrs. Richmond was a visitor at church Sunday evening, accompanying the McAnelly family.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hobber and baby of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Sunday.

Announcement of the arrival of Jerry Gordon, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson in California, was received one day last week. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as Ruth Fessler.

Mesdames F. W. Bohmfalk, Luella Ward and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burgin entertained their mother at the home of Mrs. Bohmfalk Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Heiligman's condition improving. She is in Uvalde under treatment of a doctor, and we hope she will soon be able to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sathoff of San Antonio visited their relatives Thursday of last week.

After a recent operation for appendicitis at the Medina Hospital, Mrs. Ray Gilson is recuperating at her home here.

Our community is rejoicing over a nice rain that fell here last night, presumably over an inch.

**IN MEMORY**

Of our dear Aunt and Cousin, Mrs. Luebbe Boehle. Yes, our beloved Aunt has left us! Left us forevermore; But we hope to meet our loved one On that bright and happy shore.

Gone, yes gone! She has left us, Aunt, oh! must this be you, A heart that was tender and true. Sorrow for us is very hard.

Lonely the home and sad the hours Since our dear Aunt has gone; But oh! a brighter home than ours In heaven is now her own.

A precious one from us has gone, A place is vacant in our home, Children and friends sad and lonely And many others grief-stricken too.

True, yes true, she was to all, Smiles forever upon her face. Sorrowful we looked upon her Ere she was given her resting place.

Dearest Aunt, thou hast left us, And our loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God Who has bereft us, He can all our sorrow heal.

May we soon forget this grief And refreshed thoughts fill Our hearts with joy as before. Farewell, dear and beloved Aunt, In heaven we shall meet again.

—L. B.

## SUGAR FOR CANNING

The average allocation for canning sugar per person should not exceed ten pounds per year.

Each consumer may get one pound of sugar per four quarts of finished canned fruit, but not more than 10 pounds of sugar. Each consumer may get not more than five pounds of sugar for making jams, jellies, preserves, and fruit butters. However, aggregate allowance for both canning and making jams, jellies, preserves, or fruit butters is not to exceed 10 pounds per consumer for period March 1, 1943, to February 29, 1944. Applicant is to present War Ration Books One of all consumers for whom he applies. The Board will note the amount granted to each consumer on the cover of his Book One. Any sugar issued to the consumer since March 1 shall be deducted from the total to which the applicant is entitled. This Board issues sugar for canning only on Wednesdays.

Medina County War Price and Rationing Board, Hondo, Texas.

**FLOWER LANGUAGE**

The joinquils in radiant beauty Blooming everywhere Their faces lifted heavenward Like starlings bright and clear.

In their exquisite loveliness Springing from the sod, They speak to me most eloquently, The loving hand of God.

—NICK SMITH.

## The COR Poetry

### SIMPLE IF YOU KNOW HOW

To fashion an elephant, a mule or a cow— Is all very simple if you only know how!

The baking a cake, custard or pie— Is learned by those willing to try! The keeping of bees is a simple task—

But never try robbing minus your mask! Growing a melon of monstrous size—

Having the honor of winning the prize! Or raising a hog of more than half ton—

Well, you get the profit as well as the fun! In raising a garden where all can see—

The beauty of nature be it bean, cabbage or pea! Knowing how and when you see— Is the art and simple as can be!

Like the farmer with his plow— Is all very simple if you only know how!

—MRS. E. M. WARNER.

### SUN-UP ON A FARM

The cock with clarion note heralds the dawn, Crows hear and cawing come to look for corn;

Chickens rush out to seek the early worm, Cows slowly rise, their udders full and firm;

Pigs snout their trough and grunt in vain for swill, From morn till night they never have their fill.

Old ducks and turkeys give their raucous call, Jerry's loud neigh is heard from out his stall;

The mountain echoes all the barnyard din, Only the old farm house is still within.

Then quickly awakened by his old dog's bay The farmer also greets the new-born day.

—GERTRUDE B. P. SMITH.

### A SOLILOQUY

Do I like that noble youth? I believe his name is Hanky. Would I care to stir that soul? Yes, I would but he is cranky.

Would I cherish his queer call? He is good but mighty lanky. Would I want to scrape a courtesy? Yes, I would but he is cranky.

Is he good for anything? He can sing like Mister Sankey. Should I marry such a magpie? Yes, I would but he is cranky.

Would he care to say, "I do"? Maybe he would not agree. He might spin a pirouette, And then tell me I am cranky.

—WILLIAM HENRY KLOSE.

### FADED BEAUTY

I stood by the side Of a rose today And breathed Of its fragrance sweet Till its petals withered And died away, Falling at my feet.

Bereft of its beauty And fragrance rare, The stem was cold, And stark and bare. Like a dream, Its beauty had faded away, As its petals lay dead In dust and decay.

—NICK SMITH.

### Alka-Seltzer

HAVE you tried Alka-Seltzer for Gas on Stomach, Sour Stomach, "Morning After" and Cold Distress? If not, why not? Pleasant, prompt in action, effective. Thirty cents and Sixty cents.

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Acres, both in and adjoining the city limits, choice residence lots in various parts of town and desirable business lots for sale at prices ranging from \$65.00 per lot up. Before buying see the Fletcher Daveses for the Hondo Land Co. listings.

**FOR SALE**, for \$2250.00 cash, a four-room, hall and bath, cottage good well with hand pump; garage etc., all in good condition, situated on six lots in town of D'Hanis. See the Daveses of HONDO LAND CO. phone 127.

**FOR SALE**—20 acre farm with large house—good well with windmill and tank and large barn—one-half mile from courthouse—\$4500.00

**FOR SALE**—213-acre stock farm: 68 acres in cultivation—two houses—drilled well with windmill and tank, also dirt tank—all goat fenced—\$25.00 per acre.

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**TEMPRESS**

Oh heavy, rolling fog! You nestle but a moment In the outstretched arms of lonely trees!

Flirtatiously you kiss the cheeks of hilltops, Then as they eagerly try to enfold you,

You disappear, Leaving behind Only dissolving dew That clings but a moment,— Then is gone.

—PAGAN LA FROMBOISE.

### A BIG V

Sisters—our gardens are calling, Calling to you and to me. They will be victory gardens Victory with a big V,

Gardens of help to our nation In the struggle to keep us free. Sister, remember our gardens, They'll help to feed you and me;

These wonderful growing gardens Beautiful with a big V.

—IDA SMITH COLE.

### MOON GEMS

The fingers of the moon That reach across the pool Are wearing silver rings Too delicate to tool.

—CECILE BONHAM.

### POTAGE

"Too many cooks spoil the broth," they say. Taken internally, well they may.

—HELENA SIDIS.

### How to Shop for Meats and Fats with Red Stamps

Shopping with your red point stamps will be easy if you remember a few simple rules.

You already have War Ration Book Two; you need not register again or declare how much of these foods you have on hand. But when rationing begins remember that:

1. Red Stamps may be used for any of the foods rationed in the Meats and Fats Program. The same stamps are valid for meat, cheese, butter, canned fish, margarine, etc.

2. The point value of each item is set on a pound basis. But the amount of any food your points can buy will depend on whether the item you choose has a high or low point value.

### How to Shop

1. First study the "point values" of the foods you buy most often. To help you, you'll find a "Point Value Table" hung up in your food store. Or, better yet, you can clip a meats and fats "Point Table" from your newspaper and keep it handy.

2. Take War Ration Book Two with you when you shop for meats, cheese, or any of the other items, just as you do now when you buy canned, frozen or dried fruits, and vegetables. Tear the Red Stamps out in the presence of your storekeeper or his delivery man.

3. If you find you do not have the exact amount of valid Red Stamps to give for a purchase, your storekeeper can give you your change in "1-point" stamps. For example, if you must give him a 5-point stamp to pay for a 4-point purchase, he can give you a 1-point stamp as change. But he cannot use the 2, 3, or 8-point stamps as change. Make sure, however, that the "1-point" stamp has a letter on it which is valid at the time you receive it.

4. Your storekeeper cannot always cut meat or cheese to the exact pound weight you wish. That means you must know how many points you should pay for ounces, too. A special table has been provided on the

Official Table of Consumer Point Values for just such cases. This table breaks the point values per pound down into ounces. If one of your purchases has an ounce value of less than half a point you do not have to pay an additional point. But if it is one-half point or more, your retailer can collect a full point.

5. Budget your points.—Spend Red Stamps carefully. Make them last for the entire ration period. When you receive "1-point" Red Stamps as change, use them the next time you shop, if possible, and be sure that they don't expire unused.

6. Remember, you still use the Blue Stamps for processed foods and stamps from War Ration Book One for sugar and coffee. No change can be made in Blue Stamps.

**POINT RATIONING IS EASY!!**

By Irv Tirman

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## Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Preston's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

Developments of the past two weeks have again demonstrated the crying need for a national labor policy. Complaints pouring into the House and Senate say that the present vacillation on this vital issue makes it impossible to plan intelligently for the efficient utilization of manpower.

—WSS—  
Labor at present issue in a spreading labor revolt are, first, the War Manpower Commissions "job freeze" order issued at the President's direction and, second, the War Labor Board's inflexible application of the "Little Steel" yardstick in wage cases as requested by Mr. Roosevelt. Already the Administration has shown some tendency to modify the "job freeze." WMC Chairman Paul McNutt has announced that the order will be relaxed to permit essential workers to take higher paying jobs with new employers anywhere in the country provided the Commission finds the transfer will aid in the war program.

—WSS—  
Adding to the complications of the manpower picture is the unemployment in many sections of the country being caused by cut-backs on war orders and changes in designs and specifications. Reports of factories closing down because of changes in production planning are coming in from all parts of the country. These conditions are causing a constant shifting of manpower supply.

—WSS—  
Another sidelight concerns the decision of a Federal District Judge in California upholding the right of labor unions to restrict the use of labor-saving devices. The case involves dismissal of contractor and labor unions who had refused to use spray-guns to paint government housing projects. This decision has prompted Congressional advocates of anti-featherbedding legislation to urge speedy action on pending measures to deal with this type of labor abuse. These legislators say it is strange that the nation has to be subjected to drastic manpower legislation when union bosses refuse to let their members use methods and devices that would go far toward easing labor shortages.

—WSS—  
The House Military Affairs Committee has tentatively ended its hearings on a number of manpower bills, including the Smith Bill (H. R. 2239) to prohibit the unionization of foremen. The Committee will meet in executive session to determine the course to follow in respect to the various measures.

—WSS—  
Since the first of the year OPA has eliminated 70 of its 460 price reports and questionnaires. "Since the beginning of the war program, American businessmen have been burdened with hundreds of government forms and questionnaires," Price Administrator Prentiss Brown said. "Filling out these reports and returning them to government agencies has required time, patience and expense. Many of them were unnecessary, but in the future, wherever possible, we are going to try to give the question marks in the Government Printing Office a well-earned rest."

## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

### The LaCoste Ledger.

Sgt. Harvey A. Stein is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stein of Rio Medina. He was drafted into the United States Army on March 18, 1941, and stayed at Dodd Field in San Antonio a short while. From there he was sent to Fort Knox, Ky., where he remained three months. His next transfer brought him back to Texas and he was at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas, for six months. Later he went back to Fort Knox, to take a three-month course in the Armored Force school. He completed his course and received his diploma as automotive mechanic on February 21st, 1942. Then he was sent back to Camp Bowie. Camp Young, Calif., was his next stop and while there he was granted a furlough in the latter part of July, 1942. He was at home a day when orders came to report back immediately. He did so and when his parents heard from him again he was writing from "somewhere in England." Sometime after Christmas he was moved to North Africa and is still there fighting side by side with other fine American

## FIRST PICTURES OF BOMBED ITALY



GENOA, ITALY—PASSED BY CENSORS—In one of the first pictures to reach this country of bombed Italy, a labor corps of the "Servizio Lavoro" marches through ruins in a street on the Italian Riviera on their way to clear up the debris after the bombing of Genoa. The "Servizio Lavoro" has been organized in Italy to carry on demolition and repair work after RAF raids. So devastating are the RAF raids that it is necessary to make these workers mobile and draft them from inland places to large cities, targets of the RAF raids.

## A WEEK OF THE WAR

MAY 12, 1943.—With three Allied columns driving forward to pin the Axis armies in North Africa on the shores of the Mediterranean, Secretary of War Stimson announced last week that the Tunisian battle apparently "is entering the final phase" but that the German and Italian forces at bay there will probably fight to the bitter end.

The Secretary made his announcement three days after American troops rolled up a 15-mile advance toward Bizerte by capturing the Djebel Chenti range of hills, the last high ground before the Great Naval base. To the south the British first army captured the battle-scarred Djebel Djebel Bou Aoukaz, the last formidable barrier west of the plain leading to the capital of Tunisia. The northern-most column, made up of French Forces, was reported to have driven to the plain lying northwest of Lake Bizerte.

According to Secretary Stimson, Allied planes have continued their pounding of enemy positions in spite of unfavorable weather conditions. The Secretary said that German

youngsters like himself. The first letter from a prisoner of war to appear in our column comes from Cerillo Fuentes of Castroville, who writes from a German prison camp. The letter was received by Cerillo's mother, Mrs. Porfirio Fuentes, Tuesday, April 27. She had received a telegram in March from the War Department stating that her son had been reported missing in action in the North Africa area since February 14. The letter, submitted by Miss Ruth Curry Lawler with Mrs. Fuentes' permission, reads as follows:

March 18, 1943  
Dear Mother,  
Hope you are getting along fine. Am in perfect health so don't worry about me. Mother, I am now in a German prison camp in Germany. They treat me good. I was captured in a tank battle and lucky me I came out safe, not even a scratch. I wish you would see the Red Cross on how to send me packages. Am interested in tobacco and candy, also try to send me toilet articles. If Ambrosia happens to go to town tell him to buy me a pair of army boots, size 7½ D, and breeches 32 waist, O. D. shirt 14½, also socks and underwear. Mother, if I don't write often, don't worry about me. Well, Mother, all that I have to do now is wait till the war is over, and come home. Tell me what's news in town and how is everybody. All my love to everyone at home. Regards to Louis. Good-bye, Mom.

From Big Spring, Texas, comes a special news release stating: "A recent announcement from the office of Colonel Robert W. Warren, commanding officer of the Big Spring Bombardier School, tells of the promotion of Corporal Robert O. Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stinson of Castroville, Texas, to the grade of Sergeant. Sgt. Stinson is a graduate of Castroville High School, where he lettered in football. In civilian life he had done some farming and some mechanical work. As member of a Headquarters and Air Base Squadron here at this bombardier school, he is one of the boys who 'keep 'em flying'."

Pfc. Louis A. Luckenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach of Seguin, was transferred recently from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, to Kingman, Arizona. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Luckenbach, Aviation Cadet William A. Luckenbach Jr., is stationed at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle and family were rejoicing Sunday over a letter received from Pfc. Francis G. Echtle. Francis wrote it aboard ship and said little more than that he was slightly ill—nothing too serious, probably seasick.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart of Castroville were glad to learn that their son Coxswain Martin Tschirhart is in the States again. However, he wrote that chances to come home are slim but he was happy to be back in the U. S. again.

The boys in Africa do have a bit of good luck occasionally. This week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauerlein of LaCoste had a letter from their son, Staff Sergeant Frederick Bauerlein, in which he told of meeting First Lieutenant Richard J. Schott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Schott of Castroville.

Adolph Biediger of Dunlay now

planes have stopped seeking combat with Allied craft, with the result that Axis air losses have declined. Earlier in the week Mr. Stimson revealed that Allied planes were running up a score of approximately 4 to 1 against the enemy in the Tunisian battle area.

Further American successes in the air were reported in widely separated theaters of actions. From London came the news that a United States bomber force attacked industrial targets in Antwerp and all returned safely. This was the first time in 10 raids that the United States 8th Air Force had not lost any of its heavy bombers.

In China the United States Army Air Forces have destroyed Japanese aircraft at the rate of 10 to 1 in air combat and at a greater rate in the aggregate, according to Lt. Col. Herbert Morgan, Assistant Chief of Staff and Operations Officer for the 14th Air Force. In making his announcement in Washington, following his arrival there from China, Colonel Morgan said:

"We've destroyed better than 10 to 1 of their planes in the air and, counting aircraft destroyed on the

ground, about 12 or 15 to 1, with emphasis on the higher figure."

Following an unsuccessful air raid on Darwin, the Japanese began a submarine campaign against Allied shipping east of Australia. General MacArthur's headquarters announced early last week. With the evident intention of cutting supply lines from the United States, the Japanese underwater attack was launched "in some forces," a communique revealed.

The attack on Darwin was made by 51 enemy bombers and fighters. A spokesman for MacArthur's headquarters declared that outnumbered Spitfires, manned mostly by British and Australian veterans of the battle of Britain, "inflicted far heavier damage to the enemy than they received themselves."

This revelation came as General MacArthur's daily communique reported the destruction of four Japanese aircraft in an attack on the Keopang Airdrome of Timor by long-range Allied fighters.

The Navy announced that shortly after the complete occupation of Guadalcanal, American forces extended their grip on the Southeastern Solomon Islands by occupying the Russell Islands, west of Guadalcanal.

Commissioner Fred Bowman informs us that the extension of Highway No. 173, from Biry west, has been OKed and work has begun clearing the right-of-way. Mr. Bowman hopes that this work will go on until the highway reaches Hondo, as originally intended. He thinks a low water bridge, costing a very small part of a high bridge across the big channel, would be sufficient, as only once or twice a year the river would be high there; and then only three or four miles south of the high bridge on No. 90.

Pvt. Edward A. Schott Jr., who has been overseas since December, sent the family a cablegram wishing them a Happy Easter and hopes to be with them next Easter. Staff Sgt. Wilfred F. Schott, who has been stationed at Kelly Field for the past 14 months, was recently transferred to Oklahoma City Univ. Staff Sgt. Schott was immediately promoted to Sgt. Major and given the ability as an instructor. These two fine young men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schott of San Antonio, former residents of Devine.

Mrs. Annie Howell spent a few days with Mrs. Tom Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Dove and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leinweber and daughter of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love of Freer visited here one day the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe of San Antonio spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Love of San Antonio spent a few minutes here on Saturday. Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and Miss Goldie and Edsel attended the Senior play in Devine Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sullivan and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carl and baby from Beaumont spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carl.

Jimmy Posch and Heack of Castroville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Posch.

The school closed with a picnic on the Hondo river where everyone enjoyed the day.

Mrs. A. A. Shoemaker had a letter from her husband saying that he, Pvt. A. A. Shoemaker, is now stationed at Camp Beale, California.

IT IS APRIL  
Hear the blue-bird's scolding,  
And the mock-bird's staccato,  
And the field-lark's legatito;  
It is April!

How they thrill the heart of me  
Their songs seem a part of me;  
And joy gets the start of me;  
It is April!

—JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

### The San Antonio Light. COUPLE WED FOR 63 YEARS

The sixty-third anniversary of their wedding was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Huffmeyer, 341 Elmhurst avenue, at their home Monday.

The couple was married at Banderas where Huffmeyer was in the mercantile business before moving to San Antonio in 1900.

Mrs. Huffmeyer, who was Miss Mattie Rugh, was born in Banderas as were her five children, all of whom are still living.

Huffmeyer was born near Castroville and is 87 years old. His wife is 79.

### Atascosa County Monitor.

Graduation invitations of Dorothy Marie Steidle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steidle, from Pleasanton High School on Tuesday, May 25, have been received by her friends this week. Miss Steidle attended the Jordanston schools until recently following her graduation from the St. Matthews Parochial School here.

### Zavala County Sentinel.

Miss Thelma Lynch of Hondo spent last week-end here as guest of Miss Mary Louise Neal. Miss Lynch is a former teacher in the Crystal City schools.

### The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mrs. Fred Lieber of Castroville and daughter, Mrs. L. W. Hohl, and little daughter, Sharon Lea, of Houston, were in Uvalde Wednesday visiting Mrs. John Lewis.

Mrs. Woodie Chapman of Hondo and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Rio Frio have been staying at different times with their mother, Mrs. Oscar Richarz, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to William Glendon Roberts. The wedding will take place May 15th at the McKinley Ave. Methodist church in San Antonio.

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COFFEE—Stamps No. 23, good for one pound through May 30.  
SUGAR—Stamp No. 12, good for five pounds through May 31.  
SHOES—Stamp No. 17, good for one pair until June 15.  
GASOLINE—Stamps No. 5, good for books good for four gallons each through May 21.

Ration Book No. 2  
Blue stamps, G, H, and J, good through May 31, for canned and processed vegetables and fruits.  
Red stamp G (meats, fats and cheeses) became valid May 9; H, becomes valid on May 16, and J, 23. All expire midnight May 31.

## BIRTH OF BABY ANNOUNCEMENT

MEDICAL REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER, Camp Banderas, Texas, May 12. (Special)—seven and three-fourths pound baby was born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Henry G. Bendele April 30 at the Hendrix Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Tex. He has been named Charles Allen. Lt. Bendele, on duty here with the C. 59th Medical Training Battalion, made his home at Hondo, Texas, while his wife was the former Bonnie Joyce Schroeder of Banquete, Texas.

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member of Commerce, spent the  
weekend with Mrs. Law at their  
home in Rosenberg.  
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Johnnie Weyerts of San An-  
tonio, while on his way home from  
gettville, stopped by to see her  
Hy. Poehler, last Sunday.  
for James Knapp of Stamford,  
in San Antonio on business,  
last Saturday here with Mrs.  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.  
tf.  
Hobby Schuehle returned to  
nation at Gilroy, Calif., last  
after spending several days  
relatives and friends here. He  
saw in the army for some time.  
EST—Saturday, March 20, at  
side park east of Hondo—black  
white terrier male dog; black  
tail, one ear stands up. Phone  
FLY, 213W for reward. 3tpd.  
Commissioners Court met in  
regular session Monday,  
10, for routine business trans-  
actions. The Court will reconvene  
Monday to sit as a board of  
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The infant daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. T. Pennington was baptized  
at St. John's Church Sunday, May  
Name given is Connie May,  
sponsors are Mrs. Hilbert Mum-  
ford and Benjamin De Joirno Jr.,  
brother of Mrs. Penning-  
ton.  
arrangements for the gradu-  
ation exercises for the senior class  
Hondo High School are pending  
will be announced next week.  
Junior class is entertaining the  
class with a prom in the high  
gym tonight as a part of the  
activities.  
Miss and Mrs. Chas. J.  
returned last week from a  
of several weeks in Corpus  
Christi in the interest of Mr.  
wife's health. Mr. and Mrs.  
left Tuesday for Temple  
he will go through a regular  
up in a hospital there.  
and Mrs. Felix Batot motored  
to Eagle Pass Sunday where  
were guests of Mr. Batot's cou-  
sin, Batot, and incidentally visit-  
ing in Piedras Negras across the  
border. Mr. Batot reports the country  
and Eagle Pass extremely dry  
the same condition prevalent all  
way between there and Medina  
County.  
Mrs. Ralph J. Jones of Tuscon,  
Ariz., arrived Friday to visit her  
sister, Mrs. P. H. Renken.  
will remain here while her hus-  
band, First Lt. Jones, is attending  
at the School in Orlando, Florida,  
which they will go to his new  
home in New Mexico. Mrs. Jones  
and Miss Anna Laura Renken before  
their marriage.  
Cadet Edmund Ney  
through Hondo Wednesday  
enroute to the cadet classi-  
fication center in San Antonio. He has  
been training at Santa Ana Army  
Base, Santa Ana, Calif., and  
Navy-Nine Palms Air Academy,  
Navy-Nine Palms, Calif. He is  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney of  
Hondo and a graduate of the Univer-  
sity of Texas.  
and Mrs. John A. Weyerts of  
Hondo and daughter, Mrs. Harold  
of Grandfalls, after attend-  
ing the funeral of Mr. and Mrs.  
Weyerts' grandson, James Weyerts,  
Brackettville Saturday, drove  
to Hondo Sunday to see Mrs.  
Weyerts' brother, Hy. Poehler, who  
is invalid. Mr. Poehler is now at  
home of Willie Poehler, where  
he will be glad to meet his friends.

NEWS NOTES FROM  
THE NAVIGATION  
SCHOOL

Continued from First Page  
by Mozart, Beethoven, Tschaiikowsky,  
Bizet, Smetana, Johann Strauss,  
Gershwin, Morton Gould, Grofe, etc.  
Conductor Halasz was born and  
educated in Hungary. At the age of  
23 he was assistant conductor of the  
Royal Opera in Budapest. He came  
to this country in 1936.  
Elen Longone, mezzo-soprano, is  
a native of Jacksonville, Fla. After  
a long period of study in Italy, she  
made her debut with an operatic  
company in Cairo.  
The free concerts will last about  
an hour and 15 minutes.  
Next USO-Camp Shows produc-  
tions scheduled are: "Swing Is the  
Thing", June 16, and "Blackstone  
& Company", June 28.

DANCE SLATED TONIGHT

Men of the 837th, 838th, and  
839th Navigation Training Squad-  
rons and 86th Training Group will  
be the invited guests tonight at the  
weekly Service club dance sponsored  
by the Women in Navigation club.  
The club's post orchestra will furnish  
the music.

STAGE, SCREEN HEADLINERS  
APPEAR IN USO SHOW

Stars of vaudeville, Broadway  
musical revue and screen entertainers  
personnel of Hondo Army Air Field  
last Monday night in the USO-Camp  
Shows production, "Show Time at the  
Roxy", presented at the post theater  
in two performances.

Guest star was Miss Noel Neil, pe-  
tite Minnesota girl who is making a  
name on the silver screen. The Par-  
amount starlet is a jitterbug enter-  
tainer who has appeared in all the  
pictures of the "Henry Aldrich" se-  
ries. She sang two numbers for the  
soldier audiences.

Comedy headliners were Charles  
Hemper and two assistants, Robert  
Rogers and George Haggerty, doing  
an army routine. The vocal spotlight  
went to Floy and Martha Read, har-  
mony singers from Kansas.

One of the most popular acts was  
the electric guitar number of Bert  
Lynn, inventor of the instrument.

Acrobatic trampoline stunts were  
performed by the Reddington  
couple. "Foot Feats" was presented  
by James Evans, veteran foot jugh-  
ler, who juggled three basketballs  
at one time with his feet and then  
juggled a 100-pound bed.

A feature of the show was the  
troupe of 16 Gae Foster Roxyettes  
in their colorful, precision dancing  
numbers.

The Service club staff entertained  
the show cast at the club following  
the last performance. For a short  
time before departure time, the  
young women of the show danced  
with men of the field.

CONCERT PLANNED BY BAND  
MAY 20

A concert will be given by the  
324th AAF band next Thursday  
night at 8:15 o'clock at the Service  
club, W/O Harold Mueller, leader,  
announced today.

The program to be presented by  
the 36-piece band includes:  
March, "American Red Cross"  
(Louis Panella); overture, "Queen  
for a Day" (Adolphe Adam); selec-  
tion from "Orange Blossoms"; "A  
Kiss in the Dark" (Victor Herbert);  
excerpt from "L'Arlesienne Suite";  
"Farandole" (George Bizet); march,  
"On the Mall" (E. F. Goldman); ex-  
cerpt from "Das Rheingold"; "Invo-  
cation of Alberich" (Richard Wag-  
ner); popular, "Stardust" (Hazy  
Carmichael); waltz, "L'Estudiant-  
ina" (Emile Waldteufel); march,  
"The Stars and Stripes Forever"  
(John Phillip Sousa); the national  
anthem.

"HOUSE OF MAGIC" SHOW  
BROUGHT TO SOLDIERS

Marvels of modern science and  
research were on display at the Ser-  
vice club Tuesday night when Gen-  
eral Electric's "House of Magic"  
show, a New York World's Fair at-  
traction, was presented twice to  
large crowds.

Some of the incredible and fasci-  
nating exhibits were lighting an elec-  
tric light bulb with an ordinary safe-  
ty match, a toy train operating by  
spoken command, an electric lamp  
lighted by electricity passing  
through a man's body, a man shaking  
hands with his own shadow, use of  
stroboscope light to make a disk spin-  
ning at the rate of 900 revolutions  
a minute seem to stand still and the  
creations of color blends and unusual  
patterns by the same process, use of  
the electric eye attached to a loud-  
speaker to "hear" light and by the  
same method sending sound across

the room on a beam of light, equip-  
ment to record and show sound  
waves.  
The demonstrations were made by  
C. Edward Gluesing.

MARKSMEN PERFORM

An exhibition of fancy shooting  
was presented at a Hondo Field fir-  
ing range Wednesday and Thursday  
afternoons by the world-famous  
Topperweins.  
The gun wizards—Mr. and Mrs.—  
put on a program full of variety and  
thrills with rifle, pistol and shotgun.  
Clay pigeons, wooden blocks, composi-  
tion balls, metal discs, marbles, ap-  
ples, oranges, eggs, all were shattered  
in the performances.

POST HOLDS BOND RALLY

The 324th AAF dance band and  
the Hondo High School Glee club  
joined hands Wednesday night, May  
5, to stage a war bond concert at  
the post theater.

The musical bond rally was di-  
rected by Cpl. Jim D. Cockrell, Jack-  
son, Miss., and Miss Evelyn Woodley  
of the Hondo public school system.

The vocal arrangements of Miss  
Woodley's 25-voice girls' glee club  
were particularly enjoyed by the of-  
ficers, cadets and enlisted men who  
attended the special musical revue.  
The glee club's sextet was an out-  
standing feature of the show.

Miss Woodley and Pfc. Mickey  
Friend, vocalists, were assisted in the  
specialty fields by the following in-  
strumentalists: Cpl. Cockrell, trum-  
pet; Pfc. Jack Shalhot, violin; Sgt.  
James Van Laningham, piano accom-  
panist and Tony Picardi, vibraharp.

The post commander, Lt. Col.  
George B. Dany, spoke briefly dur-  
ing the show, complimenting the post  
personnel for excellent support of  
the nation's war bond efforts. He  
was introduced by Maj. B. F. Burns,  
war bonds and insurance officer at  
the field.

The field's dance band was aug-  
mented to 18 pieces for the bond  
show.

A similar rally was staged at Hon-  
do high school Tuesday night, May 4.

POST'S "HELLZAPOPPIN"  
STAGED FOR OFFICERS

The Special Service department's  
entertainment staff staged its own  
version of "Hellzapoppin" Saturday  
night for the benefit and entertain-  
ment—either or both or neither—of  
officers and their wives and dates of  
the field.

Stunts and antics and heckling  
were kept up throughout the evening  
between, in, around and over the  
dancing.

RECORDED CONCERT SERIES  
BEGINS

Initial concert of a series of week-  
ly programs of recorded musical fa-  
vorites was given at the post library  
Wednesday night before an audience  
of military and civilian personnel.  
Of approximately one hour length,  
the recorded concerts begin every  
Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock and  
are free. Selection requests and  
program suggestions will be wel-  
comed.

The program for next Wednesday  
night is as follows:

"Blue Danube Waltz" (J.  
Strauss); "Rumanian Rhapsody"  
(Enesco); "Rosenkavalier Waltzes"  
(R. Strauss); "Overture to the Mag-  
ic Flute" (Mozart); "Gems from  
Bartered Bride" (Smetana).

MISSOURI SERGEANT WINS  
HONOR FOR SERVICE

Recognizing the importance of air-  
plane maintenance crews at this huge  
air base, Hondo Army Air Field se-  
lected an enlisted man, M/Sgt. Rich-  
ard L. Rupp, a line chief, for hono-  
rary membership in the navigation  
school's cadet class that was gradu-  
ated Thursday.

A certificate of citation "for out-  
standing service in helping to keep us  
flying" was presented to Sgt. Rupp  
at graduation ceremonies by the re-  
tiring cadet colonel, now 2nd Lt. D.  
R. Raichle, Fremont, Neb.

Sgt. Rupp, 34, son of Mrs. Vir-  
ginia R. Rupp and Leo N. Rupp of  
Hannibal, Mo., is a member of the  
837th Navigation Training squadron.  
The planes assigned to Sgt. Rupp and  
his mechanic crews have established  
one of the best flying records on the  
field.

The line chief, a graduate of the  
Hannibal, Mo., high school, entered  
the Army Air Forces service Feb. 7,

1941. He is a graduate of the Army  
Technical Training school at Chanute  
Field, Ill. He has been stationed at  
Hondo since Aug. 8, 1942.

SPORTSCOPE

COMETS START WEEK WITH  
LOSS TO BROOKS

Hondo's post team split its two  
games last week, beating the Kelly  
Field Post club but dropping the de-  
cision to San Antonio Aviation Cad-  
et Center.

Benefiting from some steady 6-hit  
pitching of Errante, the Comets  
downed Kelly, 6 to 2. Hondo's hit-  
ting in the pinches and Kelly's er-  
rors enabled the Comets to turn in a  
win despite the fact that the Comets  
were limited to four hits.

The game with Stinson scheduled  
for last Sunday was cancelled be-  
cause of unfavorable weather.

The Hondo club, continuing to  
stay in the upper bracket of the  
league standing and ever threatening  
to take over the lead, started off the  
fifth week of play with a 5-to-2 de-  
feat at the hands of the Brooks Field  
Ganders.

Randolph, Brooks, Hondo and  
Stinson are the four top teams in the  
eight-club league.

One of the best pitching battles of  
the season was turned in at Tech  
Field in San Antonio Tuesday night,  
May 4, with Errante shading Kelly's  
Jim Underwood, whose final bid for  
victory was ruined by faulty support.  
Errante's knockout ball was working  
to perfection under the arcs, 13 of  
the Kelly batters going down on  
strikes. First Baseman Russell got  
two hits to lead the Hondo batting.

One of the most thrilling games  
and biggest upsets of the season  
came Tuesday, May 11, when the  
Kelly Field Post nine nosed out the  
league-leading Randolph Field Ram-  
blers, 7 to 6, in a 14-inning battle.

HOME BASEBALL GAMES FOR  
COMETS ANNOUNCED

Season's schedule of home games  
in the Service Men's baseball league  
was announced this week by Lt. Ben-  
nie W. Rundell, physical training of-  
ficer.

The home schedule for the newly-  
named Hondo Comets follows:

May 20—Kelly Post.  
May 25—Stinson Field.  
June 1—Kelly War Workers.  
June 3—Randolph Field.  
June 24—SAACC.  
July 8—Kelly Post.  
July 13—Stinson Field.  
July 15—Brooks Field.  
July 18—Normoyle.  
July 20—Kelly War Workers.  
July 22—Randolph Field.  
Aug. 12—SAACC.  
Aug. 26—Kelly Post.  
Aug. 31—Stinson Field.  
Sept. 2—Brooks Field.  
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